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## MARITIMERS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Every Maritimer in the University is expected to attend an important meeting to be held in the Assembly Hall of Strathcona Hall on Friday evening, at 7.30 sharp.

Several important matters will be taken up, including that of election of officers for the term of 1923-24 and other matters pertaining to the coming term. The matter of a final social event for this term will also be dealt with, and owing to the fact that the "Daily" is about to cease publication, it will be necessary to make definite arrangements at this meeting. Its success therefore

## HICKSON WILL SPEAK TO PSYCHOLOGICALS

The monthly meeting of the Psychological Society will be held this evening in Strathcona Hall. The speaker will be Professor J. W. A. Hickson, of the Department of Philosophy. Dr. Hickson's subject will be: "A Recent Tendency to Evaporate Psychology." After the paper the meeting will be thrown open to discussion.

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is directly dependent upon the attendance and a full turnout of Maritimers is requested.

## MAY DECIDE TO BUILD GYM. THIS SPRING

Building Committee Refer Question to Governors

### MEET NEXT WEEK

## Dormitory-Gym and Engineering Bldg. Considered

Whether McGill is prepared to go into debt to the extent of a million dollars or to do without a new wing to the Engineering Building and a dormitory-gym, was the problem before members of the General Building Committee of McGill University when they met on Monday. After discussing the situation from all angles it was the opinion of those present that both these additions to the University are urgently required, but the responsibility of incurring a million dollar debt was left to the Governors to decide at their next meeting, which takes place in a week's time.

A number of the General Building Committee were in favor of erecting only one of these buildings this year and thus reduce the proposed debt to approximately \$250,000. This suggestion raised the question as to which of the two buildings is in the greater demand. First it was pointed out that the Science Faculty is hampered by the lack of space, especially in the departments of Chemistry and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, and to such an extent that it is almost impossible to carry out the courses as thoroughly as is mentioned in the calendar. If this new building were constructed it would not only relieve the pressure but facilitate the work in other departments of the Science Faculty.

On the other hand, it was felt that McGill is suffering from the need of a gymnasium of a better type than Molson Hall, and that the department of Physical Education is working under a great handicap. It was considered too that the students are deserving of a dormitory and that if the gym plans were carried through provision could easily be made to accommodate one hundred or more students, in a part of the building set apart as a dormitory.

Plans for both buildings have been drawn up and estimates received, and should the university authorities see fit to carry out this part of their building programme this year, work could commence with little delay.

Whether McGill will be increased this year by the addition of one of these structures, or by both, is a matter of profound interest to both the student body and the faculty alike.

## STUDENTS' SOCIETY MEETS AT 11 A.M.

All Lectures Cancelled from Eleven Till One

Lectures will be suspended this morning at 11 o'clock, to allow every student to attend the meeting of the Students' Society to be held in the Ball Room of the Union. There should be a very large attendance, and if the same enthusiasm is shown as in the past, the meeting will be the largest ever held. Questions regarding finances are to be discussed, and criticisms are always made at these meetings. There will be new questions affecting the student body. Reports from the Council, the Union and Athletic Clubs will be read, which will show the progress made during the year, and give a true comparison of affairs as compared with other colleges.

Finally of great importance to all students, is the installation of the new president. A good representation shows the students' appreciation of the retiring Council and also their support of the new Council. The financial condition of the Council has been the cause of much interest.

A resolution which would place the students on record as being in favor of College opening two weeks earlier, and closing two weeks earlier will also be moved.

Amongst other important questions, the Theatre Night finances will be brought forward. The problem of housing the football players during September will also be settled if possible.

Once Pat and Mike were walking down the railroad track. Pat turned to Mike and said, "Faith and be jabsers, Mike . . ."

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## WHAT'S ON

### TODAY

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Medical Society elections.  
 11.00 a.m.—Students' Society in Union.  
 1.00 p.m.—R.V.C. '23 in Common Room.  
 5.00 p.m.—Mandolin Club in Union.  
 5.00 p.m.—The Lit. at Union.  
 5.00 p.m.—Chemistry Colloquium, in Chem. & Mining Building.  
 5.00 p.m.—Electric Club in Engineering Building.  
 5.00 p.m.—R. V. C. Dialogue rehearsal.  
 6.00 p.m.—S.C.A. Board meeting at Strathcona Hall.  
 7.00 p.m.—Commerce Act at Union.  
 7.00—Theatre Night Orchestra at the Union.  
 7.30 p.m.—M. S. P. E. Chorus rehearsal.  
 7.30 p.m.—R. V. C. Chorus rehearsal.  
 8.00 p.m.—Western Club in Union.  
 8.15 p.m.—Psychological Society.  
 8.30 p.m.—Cosmopolitan Club.

### COMING

March 22—Theatre Night.  
 B. W. and F. in the Union.  
 March 23—Chemical Society.  
 Athletic Association in the Union.  
 Maritime Club at Strathcona Hall.  
 March 28—Historical Club.  
 April 9—Annual Maccabean Dinner.

## ARTS HELD BIG BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Over One Hundred and Fifty Were Present

### MANY TOASTS

Annual Function Was Very Successful

The annual banquet of the Arts Undergraduates' Society was held in the McGill Union last night, and proved to be a most successful affair. Over one hundred and fifty members of the Undergraduate body were present, together with members of the Faculty and representatives of Queen's and the University of Montreal.

Throughout the evening the spirit of comradeship was much in evidence, and the manner in which the banquet committee had seated the gathering is very much to be commended. A number of the professors were placed amongst the students, and thus enabled the men to get better acquainted with the members of the faculty. Glen Adney's orchestra supplied the music, and what with the most excellent menu that had been provided those that were present enjoyed themselves to the limit. The tables had been so arranged as to enable each class to group themselves together and at intervals they would rise and give voice to various class yells and also ones in which the names of prominent professors featured.

Errol C. Amaron, President of the Students' Council, acted as toastmaster of the evening, and proposed the toast to the King, also the one to "Our Fallen Heroes."

Before going on with the toast list, Amaron called on Professor Matthews to unveil a tablet at the end of the banquet hall, and the professor in a few well chosen words addressed the gathering, and then drew aside the covering of the tablet disclosing to view a large card on which the words were printed, "Speech limit ten minutes." After the laughter had subsided the toastmaster called upon G. B. Puddicombe to propose the toast to the Alma Mater.

Puddicombe dwelt on the necessity of promoting college spirit and in his mind the best way to do this was to build dormitory buildings. This suggestion met with a great deal of applause. Following the drinking of the toast the Alma Mater was sung and Dr. Cyrus McMillan rose to make the reply.

The doctor said that being a graduate of the University himself he was in a position to appreciate the honour that had been conferred upon him in being called upon to reply to the toast to the Alma Mater. He briefly outlined the history of McGill and mentioned the spirit of service that had been developed. McGill has contributed men to all branches of service, medicine, science, politics and her men have also given

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## IR GEORGE FOSTER SPOKE TO STUDENTS

He Discussed the European Situation

### AT R.V.C.

## Final Meeting of the Canadian Club

A large representation of the student body were very fortunate in hearing Sir George Foster, who spoke at the final meeting of the Canadian Club yesterday. Sir George delivered an address on the "European Situation". The subject, which would appear rather complicated, became one not only of great interest but a source of a clearer understanding of the situation.

Sir George was introduced by the president, R. K. Jones. Miss Hurlbatt and the past and newly-elected members of the Students' Council occupied seats on the platform. The president reviewed in a few words the success of the meetings this year and expressed thanks to Sir Arthur Currie, who had always assisted him in obtaining speakers, to Miss Hurlbatt and to the student body, whose presence made each meeting a success.

Sir George Foster mentioned the great difficulty of endeavouring to compress the subject of the European situation in a few words. The situation of present-day Europe is one which should be of great interest to students. The world now lives in a greater state of ease than formerly; the horizon of the world of affairs is broadened. No man now lives a private life. Communication has brought the world very close to the individual. The last eight years have brought us into very intimate touch with European affairs. The readjustment which had been expected to follow the signing of the armistice has not after the passage of over four years come about. The world is still a long way from peace.

Eight million men were lost in the war. These could not be taken out of the active life of the world without revolutionizing the trend of prosperity. Twenty million maimed men have returned as a result of the war. Resulting from these two there exists the inevitable causes a confusion. Was it to be supposed that Europe should recover from these in a short period of time? The progress of recovery in Europe is exceedingly slow. There are continued interruptions.

One of the most striking observations of a traveller in Europe, continued the speaker, is the circum-

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## PERFORMERS HOLD FINAL REHEARSALS

Attendance Question is Discussed with Authorities

The President of the Students' Council, R. L. Hamilton, has entered into negotiations with the University authorities concerning the loss of attendance by those students taking part in Theatre Night, and will make some definite announcement at the meeting of the Students' Society for the men, and a notice will be posted on the R. V. C. bulletin board for the women.

At a full meeting of the committee in charge of the presentation of Theatre Night, the question of the cost of the make-up material was fully discussed. Also it was decided that two final rehearsals should be held to-morrow in the St. Denis Theatre, so that those taking part may become accustomed to the stage. The first rehearsal will be at 9.30 a.m., and all actors must be there. The skills will be run off in the order in which they appear on the programme, and each set of performers must be there to take the stage when their act is called. Minor corrections and other changes necessitated by the situation of exits and entrances, will then be made. The afternoon rehearsal is called for 2 p.m. This is to be a full dress rehearsal, and the acts will be run off without any stop for corrections, as it is expected the rehearsal of the morning will have done away with any need of this.

There are still some tickets for sale, which may be obtained by calling at the Union.

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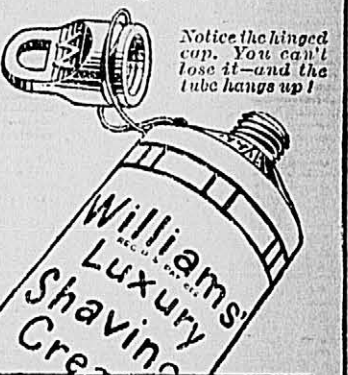
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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1923  
**DOES HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFIT?**

Time and again the question is asked of those who are attending college, "What good is a college course to you, anyway?" And the hard-headed man of the world who generally asks this question seems to imply that it (college training) is just a waste of time. This query is perhaps more frequently addressed to those students who are taking cultural courses than to those who are training themselves for some specific profession in life—the practical man cannot see the advantage of spending time and money on training that does not result in direct financial gain. The truth of the matter is that often the student himself wonders just what he will in the long run derive from the years he has spent at college, and therefore, when confronted with a question such as this finds himself at a loss for an answer. Graduates of many years standing will unhesitatingly advise their young friends to go to college, but when pressed to give a reason for this advice, invariably seem to give vague and unsatisfactory answers dealing with "broadening influence", "association with many differing personalities" and so on. The apparent inability of college men, both undergraduates and graduates, to express adequately just how they have benefitted from college training is confusing to the man in the street and he jumps to the conclusion that college is a waste of time.

It would be impossible and ridiculous to enumerate in categorical order what we think to be the benefits of a college course. If we indicate the broad difference existing between those who are ignorant and those who are educated, that may suggest to the reader wherein university life has been of benefit to him.

One characteristic that seems to be outstanding in those who have had no chance of acquiring a good education is their penchant for seizing on some idea or theory, generally erroneous, and of doggedly retaining it no matter how clearly they are shown to be in the wrong. They have not the knowledge that enables them to distinguish between the true and the false and their ideas are in the main narrow and dogmatic. They think they know, but they do not know they know.

Those who have received a better education and who have followed certain lines of study till they begin to know and realize just how great are the limits of the human intellect, realize very well that dogmatism, the laying down of hard and fast rules about any certain thing, is generally a thing of which no sane man will be guilty. In every question of the day—economic, moral, religious, philosophical—there are always two or more differing viewpoints, and as far as we know, each one is just as likely to be correct as the other. It depends entirely on the viewpoint. Therefore an educated man, who knows, understands and appreciates the value of these differing opinions, will not, if he be of an unbiased mind, dare to dogmatise on any one of these questions. In other words, education brings toleration. On the other hand, when the educated man does form an opinion, it is much more likely to be correct than that of his illiterate brother, for his wider range of knowledge and ability to see the present in the light of what has happened in the past, enables him to arrive at the truth with a greater degree of certainty.

The value of higher education is, perhaps, more of the character or personality than of the intellect. The facts that a man learns at college are comparatively useless and soon forgotten, but if he carries with him into the world a generous spirit of toleration, and an earnest desire to know the truth, plus a saving sense of human fallibility, who will say a college training is a waste of time?

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

The semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society takes place this morning at eleven o'clock. Lectures have been cancelled to insure a large attendance. To be present will be but a courtesy on the part of the student towards the Faculty who have thus co-operated with the Students' Council, to the retiring executive of the Society for their past work and to the incoming Council as an expression of trust in what it will do.

**SONGS IN MEDICAL PLAY PUBLISHED**

**Students Write New Songs—On Sale Thursday Night**

Advance notices on Theatre Night predict a gala show which will be long remembered by everyone, but Medical students will have an added pride in their act long after the members taking part in the playlet have graduated. Two new songs, both words and music, have been specially composed for the Medical production. Crocker, Leech and Tidmarsh, all of Medicine, have combined their musical talent, and the resulting songs have been so well taken that the Medical Undergraduate Society have had a number of copies published. These will be placed on sale at the Theatre St. Denis on Thursday night at a very slight price above cost. Whatever profit accrued from the sale of these songs is going into the funds of the Medical Society, and may eventually reach the Students' Society again, as in previous years the Medical Society has introduced to Montreal audiences.

**NOTICES**

- ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**  
A meeting of the McGill Athletic Association will be held in the McGill Union on Friday, March 23, at 5 p.m. All clubs are requested to have their list of awards presented at this meeting.
- C. D. FRASER,**  
Secretary.
- PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**  
The March meeting of the Psychological Society will be held this evening. Dr. Hickson will speak on "A Recent Tendency to Evaporate Psychology."
- ARTS '24.**  
All those who signed up for theatre tickets are asked to pay either the Janitor or me at once, in order that the tickets may be purchased from the Secretary of the Council.
- CECIL T. TEAKLE.**
- MCGILL MANDOLIN CLUB.**  
A short business meeting of the Mandolin Club is called for by the Executive this afternoon, at five o'clock, in the Music Room of the Union. Several very important problems have come up lately, and in order to have a clear understanding between the Executive and the members everybody must be present.
- WESTERN CLUB SMOKER.**  
The attention of all Westerners is drawn to the last function of the Western Club for this session this evening. This will be in the form of a Smoker, and all members are urged to keep this date open.
- 4th YEAR SCIENCE.**  
Science students are reminded that graduation pictures should be taken as soon as possible. Appointments may be made at Notman's.
- MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATE ELECTIONS.**  
Annual elections of Medical Undergraduate Officers to take place to-day. Nominations, signed by ten men, must be in the hands of the Secretary, Medical Society, New Medical Bldg., by 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15th.
- Case-Reporter from Med. '24.**  
Officers to be elected:  
President from Med. '24.  
Vice-President from Med. '24.  
Treasurer from Med. '25.  
Councillor from Med. '25.  
Secretary from Med. '26.  
Asst. Secretary from Med. '27.  
Polling will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.**  
A meeting of this Club will be held this evening, at half past eight, in the Hall. Bernard Cohen will address the Club on "Zionism and the History of the Jews." All members are urged to turn out as important business will be discussed.
- TRACK.**  
There are lists posted in the Union for the men who are interested in turning out for track next year. The candidates are urged to sign these at once, as the management of the club desires to have an idea of the number of men turning out.
- RUGBY MANAGERS.**  
Men wishing to volunteer for positions as Assistant Managers of the Rugby Club for next season are asked to apply immediately in writing to the Secretary of the Students' Council, or to get in touch with H. F. Robinson, Plateau 3112.
- RUGBY CANDIDATES.**  
All men intending to turn out for Rugby next fall are urged to leave their names and home addresses on the lists provided on the Union Notice Board.
- MACCABAEAN CIRCLE.**  
The Maccabean Circle will hold its annual dinner at the Venetian Gardens on April 9th at 6.30 p.m.
- CHEMICAL SOCIETY.**  
The next meeting of the McGill Chemical Society will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd, in the Chemistry Building. At this meeting Prof. J. J. O'Neill will address the Society on "The Occurrence of Petroleum." All are invited.
- ATTENTION, MACCABAEANS.**  
All students, especially members of the Maccabean Circle, are cordially invited to attend a students' evening in the Community Hall of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Westmount, on Monday, March 26th. There will be a debate between the Shaar Hashomayim Young People's Society, represented by Messrs. Otto Klineberg and M. Garber, and the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society, represented by Messrs. Max Bernfeld and Philip Meyerovitch.
- PRINTED REPORTS OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE.**  
A verbatim report of the National Conference of students held in Toronto is being published. This contains the important speeches of the Conference, also part of the discussion. The cost will be \$1.00. In addition to this the address by Dr. Gray on the "Relations of Men and Women" can be procured at 10c per copy. All who desire to receive the report and have not already subscribed should do so at once at

- Strathcona Hall, or direct to the Student Christian Movement, 604 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont.
- ARTS '25.**  
Will all second year Arts men who want tickets for Theatre Night kindly give their names either to the Janitor or to Macdiarmid, immediately.
- HOCKEY EQUIPMENT.**  
Will all those who have any hockey equipment in the private room (off the dressing room) of the Campus Rink kindly remove it as soon as possible as the rink is now closed for the season.
- MECHANICAL CLUB.**  
Application has been made for permission to visit the Montreal Locomotive Works, at Longue Pointe, on Saturday afternoon, the 24th inst. If this trip can be arranged a notice to that effect will be placed in the Daily about the middle of this week.
- ARTS SENIORS.**  
All Arts Seniors who have not returned the proofs of their graduation pictures to Notman's as yet are requested to do so immediately, in order that the group picture may be arranged.
- R. V. C. '23.**  
A meeting of R. V. C. '23 will be held in the Common Room at one p.m. to-day.
- THEATRE NIGHT.**  
All business managers of the various acts for Theatre Night are requested to be present at a meeting at 5 o'clock to-day. The main question to be discussed will be that of "make-ups" for the show.
- INTERMEDIATE B. BASKET-BALL.**  
All members are requested to turn in jerseys immediately to the Hall Porter at the Union.
- COMMERCE ACT.**  
There will be a rehearsal of the Commerce act in the ball room of the Union at 7 p.m.
- PICTOU ACADEMY.**  
Former students of Pictou Academy are requested to call at Dr. W. D. Tait's office at the Arts Building as soon as possible.
- B. W. & F.**  
There will be a short meeting of the B. W. and F. Intercollegiate team in the Lounge Room of the Union at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 22nd., for the purpose of arranging about the team photograph. All up.
- ELECTRIC CLUB.**  
The Electric Club will meet to-day at 5 p.m. in Room 53, Engineering Bldg. All up.
- MARITIMERS.**  
All up for the meeting in Strathcona Hall on Friday evening, at 7.30 sharp. It is important to you that you should attend.
- CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM.**  
The twentieth colloquium for the session to 1922-23 will be held in No. 2 classroom of the Chemistry and Mining Building to-day, at five o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Catalytic Oxidation," and will be introduced by Mr. A. Douglas Macalulm.
- WANTED.**  
Two, three or four theatre night tickets, down stairs. Apply before 1 p.m. to Janitor, Chemistry Building.
- FENCING.**  
Fencing every afternoon 4.30-6.30. Diocesan College gymnasium. For full particulars apply C. R. Fielding, Diocesan College. Telephone Up. 1475. Read the article elsewhere in this paper about fencing.
- ORCHESTRA.**  
There will be a meeting of the Orchestra tonight at 7.30, in the Union. It was erroneously stated yesterday that this meeting would be in Strathcona Hall. The Orchestra will also be required to attend the rehearsal at the St. Denis Theatre to-morrow afternoon.
- R. V. C. THEATRE NIGHT.**  
There will be a rehearsal this evening at 7.30, in the Common Room for the choruses. The dialogue will rehearse at 5 o'clock. Everyone must be present at the St. Denis Theatre to-morrow at 9.30 a.m., and at 2 p.m. The latter will be a complete dress rehearsal.
- GLEE CLUB.**  
All music used this season must be turned in immediately. The following men are requested to return the music loaned last term: J. S. Bieler, W. J. Abney and H. Cousens.  
Please leave the music either with the Janitor or at the office of the Strathcona Hall.
- W. J. C. HEWETSON.**
- NOTICE.**  
The Lit. Society will meet to-day at 5 o'clock in the Lounge Room of the Union. The meeting is important, as the officers and executive for next year will be elected.
- M. S. P. E.**  
A rehearsal for members of the chorus will be held this evening at 7.30.
- S. C. A. BOARD MEETING.**  
A meeting of the new Board of the S. C. A. will be held in Strathcona Hall

**SIR GEORGE FOSTER SPOKE TO STUDENTS**  
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stances and conditions which exist in the various countries. Compare the various countries and observe the great economic and political changes which have taken place. Where is the militarism of Germany and the power of the Emperor? The pomp, the show of wonderful art and architecture of Vienna and Budapest have departed. The absolute rule of the Czar has passed. These are crumbling semblances of a new nationality.

The governments of Europe are now on insecure basis. Suspicion and jealousy exist in most European countries. In Poland there are today eighteen groups which give birth to jealousies and animosities with which Europe is flooded. There exists an instability of all organization. In some cases it is impossible to pass those judgments which under the circumstances would be better conditions.

There is also great confusion in financial conditions. The effect of the money value of various currencies on the economic conditions is very wide spread. Sir George submitted some very interesting illustrations of the difference in value of various money as compared with the English pound.

The Ruhr question is a recent development. The peace conference was of the opinion that as Germany had advised the war she should pay the damages. The British and French views differed and as a result the countries diverted. The present economic condition of Germany makes it almost impossible for her to meet her debts, her currency is exceedingly low, as is that of Austria.

In concluding Sir George expressed his great pleasure on speaking to McGill students, an experience which he had not had before.

**ATTENTION, SPARKY.**  
"Waiter," said the customer, after waiting fifteen minutes for his soup, "have you ever been to the zoo?"  
"No, sir."  
"Well, you ought to go; you'd enjoy watching the turtles whiz apst you."—The Juggler.

this evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. It is very important that every member of the Board be present at this preliminary meeting.

All gymnasium clothing must be removed from Molson Hall at the end of the session. The University cannot be responsible for the clothing left after the end of May.

**WESTERN CLUB.**  
There will be a meeting of the Western Club Executive in the Union at 1.15 p.m.

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**HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED**  
**Plans of Two Convocations to Be Announced Shortly**  
Plans for the two convocations to be held at McGill this spring are being completed, and it is expected that after the next meeting of the Corporation that details will be ready for publication. When approached on the subject yesterday, the Registrar, Dr. J. A. Nicholson, said that four noted doctors would receive degrees at the Medical Convocation, to be held on June 11th, in the R. V. C., and that it is likely that men of outstanding scholarly attainments would be among those to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the regular convocation to be held in the Capitol Theatre on May 29th.

The four surgeons are Dr. W. J. Mayo, Col. Sir William Taylor, Sir Berkley Moynihan and Sir Robert Jones, all widely known for their brilliant contributions to their profession. In recommending these noted men attention was drawn to the part they played in the Great War, especially in the case of Sir Robert Jones, who is termed in the University records as "the foremost Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Empire."

An extract taken from the minute book of the Corporation of McGill University, explains why these men were chosen. It reads as follows:—  
"Col. Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., because of his distinguished position in the surgical world to-day; his many contributions to surgical literature and the advancement of surgery; and his service to his country during the Great War."  
"Sir Berkley Moynihan, K.C.M.G., C.B., on the ground of his eminent position as a professional teacher of surgery; his many contributions to the advancement of surgical science, and to the literature of this subject; and his war work as chairman of the Medical Advisory Board."  
"Sir Robert Jones, K.B.E., C.B., F.R.C.S., in recognition of his position as the foremost Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Empire; his work in the war as a member of the Advisory Board to the War Office, and a member of the Consultant's Council; and his numerous contributions to surgery, especially military orthopaedic surgery."  
"Dr. W. J. Mayo, D.Sc., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, because of his distinction as a surgeon, his contributions and assistance to medical education and research, and his many contributions to surgical literature."

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**WESTERN CLUB WILL HOLD FINAL SMOKER**  
This evening at 8 o'clock, the McGill Western Club are closing the year's activities with a final smoker at the Union.

The items on the programme are both many and varied, and all members will be assured of an excellent evening's entertainment. A splendid orchestra will enliven the atmosphere, and an All-Star cast has been selected to produce a series of humorous sketches.

Several members of the faculty, well-known for their witty speeches, will honor the club by their presence. Musical selections will be rendered by the Hargraves boys, whose technique on the abujo is excelled by none.

The Star cartoonist, Le Messurier, will play a wicked pencil in making lightning sketches, no doubt to every one's delight.

Time, trouble and expense have not been spared in making this last smoker the greatest one ever attempted by the McGill Western Club. Every Westerner is expected to turn out and support the club in this, its last activity for the year.

Silver stickpin set with Mexican opal, between the Redpath Library and R.V.C. Finder please leave with the porter at R.V.C.

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# : THE DILETTANTE :

## THE BOOK AND THE SONG

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, a Book and a Song happened to meet. They stopped to talk. I was there at the time, and I stopped to listen. This is what I heard.

"Why, Mr. Book, I'm so glad to meet you at last. Everyone has been telling me how clever you are, and how much you know. I've often wondered how it would feel to be as clever and as wise as you are."

"My dear young lady, I am very much afraid that you overestimate my attainments. Yet, if I may be permitted to say so, I think I may justly lay claim to a certain amount of recognition. I represent the accumulated result of many years of patient effort. I am supposed to be a decided contribution to scientific achievement. In every country scholars indulge in heated arguments about my value and my significance. The newspapers and magazines all speak of me with respect. Through me, my creator has become famous wherever knowledge and wisdom are honoured. But who are you, pray? I think I have had the pleasure of meeting some of the members of your family, and they were very estimable people, very estimable indeed. Will you please tell me to what branch of the Song family you belong?"

"Oh, I'm nobody of any importance—just a little Love Song. I was born just because a certain fellow drank two or three glasses of wine one evening. Ever since I can remember I've been going to parties and dances and things, and enjoying every minute of it. Sometimes a boy whistles me as he comes home from school in the afternoon. Sometimes at night a dear young mother will sing me to her little baby, lying there in his crib. And once (I remember it so well), such a darling girl sang me to her lover as they walked together through the garden, and then their arms stole around each other. . . . I think that was the greatest moment of my life. What was your greatest moment, Book?"

"I have not exactly been accustomed, Song, to compare moments with a view to deciding upon their relative importance. As I look back upon my life, however, I should be inclined to regard as my greatest moment the occasion upon which the President of the Royal Society presented me to one of his friends, with the remark: 'This Book will revolutionize one of the greatest of the sciences.' Ah, Song, I cannot but contemplate with satisfaction the great role which has been allotted to me. To add to the intellectual possessions of the universe, to engage the thought of the best minds of one's generation, seems to me to be the utmost to which one may rightly aspire, and to my mind gives a meaning and a purpose to life which is quite foreign, if you will permit me to say so, to the butterfly existence for which you apparently have a predilection."

"But, Book, I don't quite see why I should interest myself only in 'the best minds.' They don't make up the whole world. I like a great many people whose minds aren't even second best. I want to know all of them, and I want them to know me. I am on good terms with the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, while the kitchen-maid and I are great friends. I don't engage their thought, as you put it, but I think I help to make them just a little bit happier than they were before. I have a great many more friends than you have; in fact the only person who doesn't like me is the musical critic, and nobody minds him. As for you, Book, I think—do you mind if I say it?—I think you're just a wee bit of a snob. Tell the truth, now, isn't that right?"

"I shall not take offence, Song, at your insinuation, because it is my firm conviction that the true scientist must be willing to face honest criticism with dignity and calm no matter from what quarter it may come. I confess, however, that I have never quite regarded myself as a snob, and I must refuse to be called one until I know more exactly the sense in which the term is used. That I am somewhat exclusive I shall not attempt to deny. There are many people with whom I must refuse to associate, and rightly so, in my opinion. They and I have nothing in common. They do not even understand the language in which I speak, to say nothing of the theories and principles for which I stand. They must continue to go their way and I mine. There is such a thing, after all, as an intellectual aristocracy with which the masses can never have anything to do.—To say that your 'democratic opinions surprise me would be putting it very mildly indeed. Are they shared by the other members of your family?"

"Not quite by all of them, I must admit. Two of my distant cousins, Symphony and Fugue, are quite ex-

clusive sort of people, and hold pretty much your views. They will hardly speak to a man who isn't a doctor of music or something like that. But most of them agree with me. Some very good friends of mine, Songs by Schubert, who have always been well liked, were delighted at the chance they got a little while ago to become better acquainted with the dear folks whom you call the masses. Today those Songs are the happiest members of our family.—By the way, Book, there's just one question I should like to ask you, if I may, before you go off to your dry old meeting. Is it true that some of your younger brothers have been rather indiscreet, and have been talking to everybody about matters which most people prefer to keep to themselves?"

"Well, Song, it is said that there are black sheep in every domestic establishment, and it may very well be that ours has its full quota. There are undoubtedly some young fellows in our family who have not as yet acquired that dignity and reserve which are so greatly to be desired. They may quieten down as they mature."

"I'm afraid we have a few like that in our family, too. Well, I must be going. Do you know who wants me? A young fellow of sixteen is going to sing me to the first girl he's ever loved. I expect it will be loads of fun. Bye-bye, Book."

"Good afternoon, Song."

—X.

## IN THE CITY

I have got no wealth store  
Of silver dollars, bills or  
Stocks or property or land,  
But only dreams that I command  
To habit me to my desire  
And minister to Beauty's fire  
That's flaming somewhere deep behind  
In the darkness of my mind.

I am doomed for lack of cash  
To plunge into the metal crash  
Of the iron city's toil,  
Seeking Quiet in the turmoil,  
Seeking Loveliness in mud,  
Life in brick and stone and wood,  
Seeking Kindness in the beat  
Of the noisy city street.

I have found these under trees,  
And in boats upon the seas,  
On high hills and level spaces  
When the clouds run merry races,  
When the sun comes with the rain  
To the watcher's most great gain:  
But in the city shall I find  
Beauty, living, quiet, kind?

Thus I pondered on my perch  
In the office ere the search  
Through the flaming town began  
For the loveliness in man.  
Fire and iron and steel and smoke,  
Were trees and clouds. Clamour broke  
From every car and motor truck  
Lurking forward through the muck.

There was not any bird to sing,  
Nor tree to catch the whispering  
Of the little frightened wind,  
And all the people to my mind  
Were pale and peaked, or brutish,  
coarse,

With some dark taint of hog or  
horse—  
Gum-chewers, spitters on the walk,  
Careless, insolent, and loud of talk.

"O Christ," I cried, "give me thine  
eyes  
To see, thy heart these mysteries  
To understand. Help me to find  
A beauty not within the mind.  
What is behind these faces hard,  
And this dull dirty stifling yard,  
These narrow streets and filthy hovels,  
And these poor men who work with  
shovels?"

And all at once, it seemed I heard,  
Like voice of some sweet singing bird,  
Audible thought that pierced the  
—brain:

"Injustice, poverty and pain  
Are here. Swear now on oath to set  
The cause of pity first, forget  
All beauty but the loveliness  
That lies in fighting this distress."

And now, like one a little queer,  
To whom the Grail has come too near,  
I walk about dark gloomy ways,  
The worker, beggar, outcast praise,  
And find in some dull dusty street  
The loveliness of seas that beat  
With roaring radiance on sands  
Of burnished gold in old far lands.

—S.

## TWO MCGILL PERFORMANCES

### THE FRENCH PLAY

Fearing lest "one good custom should corrupt the world" the Department of Modern Languages departed slightly from their traditional type of play in changing their annual presentation from a farce to a comedy of the higher order. But for my part I rather think the fear was groundless and unnecessary; for while "Le

teau Historique," a well-known work from the combined pens of Bison and de Turique, was admirably presented it did not leave the same pleasing impression on the audience as did the broader comedies of former years. The plot, while original and humorous enough if completely understood, has too few strikingly funny situations and hence is very difficult to put across. To one who has witnessed four years of French plays "Le Chateau Historique" seemed rather heavy and required too much attention on the part of the audience, especially the English section who were often hard put to it to understand exactly what was transpiring. The actors themselves seemed to realize the difficulties they were labouring under and to lack the abundance of enthusiasm which has marked their efforts in past productions. But this was not their fault, nor is it intended as a reflection upon their merits. The unfortunate choice of play is the only legitimate target for criticism.

The destructive part over with let us examine the brighter side of the performance. There was a great deal to admire in the excellent characterisations which the various actors lent to their respective roles. Each one seemed admirably well fitted for the part he or she played with the result that there was a welcome lack of too much obviously strained effort at altering personalities to suit the occasion. The dialogue was carried on with precision and snap, evidently the consequence of long preparation, and the clear pronunciation and good accent of the players made them comparatively easy to follow, even at the back of the Convocation Hall, which is not specially noted for its excellent acoustic properties. One or two technical points, such as the contrast between flannels and a fur coat and the absence of warmth from several of the embraces might have been improved upon, but these rather added to the enjoyableness of the evening than otherwise.

So that all in all the actors and the directors, whoever they were, deserve sincere and hearty congratulations. They succeeded in holding the rapt attention of a capacity audience for the three hours of a play which was never intended for amateur or college circles; they managed to infuse a life and spirit into characters who were rather commonplace and not very interesting which would do credit to any dramatic organization. This indeed was a signal achievement. But despite the success of the undertaking I sincerely trust that "La Cagnotte" will next year have a more legitimate successor.

—W.

## THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The success or failure of any musical performance is largely a matter of choice of programme, as far as the commonality are concerned at any rate. A college Glee Club, moreover, has no business to aspire to anything higher than a sympathetic appeal to the quite ordinary music-lover. That's why it's ridiculous for the fastidious to snort vehemently down their nostrils and inveigh against the concert of last Monday night as being "light, and far too frothy". Besides, the Glee Club showed that they were quite capable of sterner work if they had considered it their place to produce it. Fortunately, both they and Mr. Harold Eustace Key, their very able and faithful director, realized that most people would rather hear amateurs sing "Over the Sea to Skye" properly than have them show a misplaced courage in trying to bite off large chunks of an oratorio.

The concert will be ancient history by the time this appears and one can only reaffirm that there wasn't an ill-chosen or an indifferently sung number in the entire programme. The tenors were, of course, inclined to be rather throaty, but, as everyone knows, the genuine tenor voice is even rarer than it used to be, and "throatiness" is merely the natural consequence of getting high baritones to sing tenor parts.

For this reason, perhaps, the choruses and part-songs that depended mainly on the basses and baritones were especially successful. "Drake's Drum," "Music when soft Voices Die," and especially "See Fever," were rendered in a particularly telling manner.

The two soloists, Miss Frances James and Miss Mary Izard, are two well-known to require comment. Miss James was particularly effective in "Like to the Damask Rose," and one or two of her encores, while Miss Izard excelled in the first of the Kreisler numbers.

When all is said and done it was a most enjoyable evening, with just the right mixture of old-time glee and some admirable new work like Balfour Gardner's setting of John Masefield's "Cargoes." There is nothing more depressing than to sit huddled up in the chilly Convocation Hall of the R. V. C. when it is but half-filled at some student performance, bitterly conscious of the fact that what audience there is mostly made up of music-lovers from the town and not from the University. In spite of the utterly "malignant" atmosphere I think everyone went away from that concert with a blithe heart. And what more can a Glee Club aspire to? —A.

## STUDENT VERSE

### HUMOURESQUE

He  
Had always  
Been a lucky one:  
The girl he loved  
Refused him, so he always  
Kept her fresh-eyed beauty  
Safe from ravagings of Time,  
And lived with her in one close  
Corner of his brain, and kissed her lips,  
And pale white hands, and dreamy hair.  
The man she married saw her dreamy  
hair  
Become a night-mare, and her red lips  
Crack, and white hands coarsen. Close  
Though he held her, stealing Time  
Crept in and stole her beauty.  
And after that stole love.  
And yet her husband knew  
That Time compounded  
Interest on her  
Wealth. He, too,  
Had always been  
A lucky  
One.

—S.

### THE SKI-ING GODDESS

'Twas there upon the mountain side  
I saw a maiden stand,  
With storm-tossed hair, and dancing eye,  
A ski pole in each hand.  
Her hair was of a bronzed-like shade,  
Her eyes of darkening blue,  
With many a crinkle of smiling eyes  
And red lips smiling too.

She climbed the glistening slopes of  
white  
With firm and easy tread,  
And then adown the winding hills,  
How gracefully she sped.

She moved with freedom born of youth,  
Free as the upper air,  
And poised, erect, in her onward flight,  
Lo, 'twas a goddess there.

—Nemo.

## NO ES BY THE WA

Welcome home to daintiest Mr. S. M. P., of the "Star." He returned to the lists of dramatic criticism just in time to break a lance for Olga Petrova's "Hurricane" against the milk-and-water sentimentalists on some of the other papers.

As we have had occasion to remark before, that S.M.P.'s judgments are by no means infallible, but he does not lack courage and virility.

Playgoers who enjoyed George Arliss' performance of "The Green Goddess" at His Majesty's some weeks ago may be interested to learn that Miss Louisa Milne Jordan has recently published a novel under the same title founded on William Archer's play. Rather a reversal of the usual order of things.

It's a good thing most of our "nice" people don't know that two members of the Moscow company now playing at New York came up to the Monument National over the week-end to take the leading roles in the first Arzibaschiff play in Montreal. Two "enormities" at one and the same time; "horrid" socialist actors and a play by an author, brilliant but "peu aimable pour les dames."

Here's hoping the Montreal Community Players make good in their plucky fight to redeem themselves from their present financial position. This is a chance for the so-called elite to show the stuff they're made of.

Exit "The Dilettante." Au revoir, ladies and gentlemen and a pleasant summer. Don't read too much popular fiction in the long June twilights. Besides being bad for one's eyes the exaggerated romantic atmosphere, which results from an over-dose of Ethel M. Dell, combined with sunset-tints, have been the cause of more than one good man's undoing.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

To-night at 8.30, the Cosmopolitan Club will hold its last regular meeting in the Hall, before the big annual dinner which will take place early in April, and which will wind up the Club's activities for this session.

The speaker for the evening is Bernard Cohen, of Arts '24. He will address the Club on "Jewish History from the Earliest Times to the Present Day and Zionism." This address will be along the same lines as those already delivered before the Club, and ought to prove as interesting and educational as the speaker is very well acquainted with his subject. Zionism is, moreover, one of the much discussed questions of the day, and it is a question whether it will succeed with the present political situation of Europe, and especially that of the Near East. The speaker and other prominent officers of the Zionist Organization of Montreal will be on hand to help in the discussion.

All students interested are cordially invited to attend.

## GYM. COMPETITION TO BE NEXT WEEK

All Winners Will Be Awarded Strathcona Prizes

With the college session drawing to a close the time is approaching for the Annual Gymnastic Competition for the Strathcona Prizes at R.V.C., and the date has been definitely settled for Wednesday afternoon, March 28th.

In this competition, three first prizes of \$8, \$10 and \$12, and three second prizes of \$5, \$6 and \$9 are open to students in the second, third and fourth years respectively. Two prizes of \$5 are offered for competition to students in the first year; one for students who have taken part in educational gymnastics at school, and the other for students who have had no previous physical training. All students in Advanced Intermediate "A" or "B" Class are eligible, provided they have taken part in one of the athletic events organized by the Athletic Association during the session, such as Basketball, Track, Hockey or Tennis. Senior students are also eligible providing they know the programme and have taken part in athletics, during the period they have not attended two gym classes per week. Fifty per cent of the marks will be awarded on the year's work.

There are eight items on the programme, and the total number of points obtainable is 200. These items are:—Athletics, Gymnastic Exercises, Clubs, Dance, Horse, Intercollegiate Team, Voluntary Exercises, Physique and Posture. In the Athletics item, 20 marks are given for playing on a First team, or gaining a championship in Track; 18 marks for an R.V.C. Second Team, a championship class team or a first place in a Track event; 15 marks for playing on a class team or gaining second place in a Track event. No one can count two events, but just the highest point obtained.

In the Gymnastic Exercises 60 is the maximum mark obtainable, in Clubs, 20 marks; in Dancing, 40 marks; in Horse Exercises, 20 marks; in the Intercollegiate item, 20 marks; in the Voluntary Exercises, 20 marks; Physique and posture 20 marks. The Intercollegiate team event may be substituted for Clubs, Dance, Horse or Voluntary Exercises.

A detailed list of the various items on the programme is posted on the Athletic Association Notice Board at R. V. C. All competitors should study this carefully and try to attend the Monday and Tuesday Classes at 4 p.m. on the 26th and 27th of the month the two days preceding the competition itself.

One girl yells to another, "Where is my mail?"  
The Other Girl—"He's over in front of the library."—Green and White.

## "MCGILL NEWS" WILL HAVE MANY PICTURES

Several pictures taken during the recent Winter Carnival at McGill will appear in the spring issue of the "McGill News," which will be ready for distribution at the end of this week. There are three large cuts showing the finish of the Ski and Snowshoe dashes held on the Campus on the morning of Saturday, February 17th; snags taken of the jumping on Cote des Neiges Ski Jump; while members of the R. V. C. hockey teams will find that their games were not neglected by the photographer.

Among the editorial columns are accounts of all college activities during the past few weeks, which will prove of interest to members of the Graduates' Society. Copies will be on sale at local book stores.

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During the third term—\$4.00 per day.

ALLOWANCES.

While travelling to and from the Royal Canadian Air Force training station, candidates shall receive free transportation and a travelling allowance of \$5.00 per day.

4.—MESSING.

Candidates will be required to live in the Officers' Mess while at the Royal Canadian Air Force training station. The mess will draw a free ration on behalf of each candidate, but in addition the candidate will be required to pay a mess bill to cover the additional cost of messing of approximately 75 cents per diem.

5.—QUARTERS, UNIFORM AND MEDICAL ATTENTION.

While under training, candidates will be provided with uniform, camp equipment and quarters; free medical and hospital treatment will be given.

6.—QUALIFICATIONS.

On completion of the course candidates will be eligible for:—

(a)—Appointment as Pilot Officers in the Royal Canadian Air Force for permanent duty (the number of vacancies for such appointments will, in all probability, be very limited).

(b)—Appointment as Pilot Officers in the Canadian Air Force for active duty twenty-eight days in every two years; and in emergency.

(c)—Transfer to the reserve of officers in which case they will not be liable for further service except in time of emergency.

Names of candidates will be submitted by the Military Committee of the University concerned through the District Commander so as to reach Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, not later than April 15th, in 1923, and April 1st, in the following years.

8.—FIRST COURSE.

A course will commence at the Royal Canadian Air Force Training Depot Station Camp Borden, Ontario, on May 15, 1923. Up to thirty candidates will be selected for this course.

Members of the McGill C.O.T.C., who wish to go should turn in their names to this Orderly Room as soon as possible.

A. I. OLMSTED, Lieut. and Adj.

GYM. CLUB MET IN BOARD ROOM OF THE UNION

Outstanding Business Was Discussed ELECTIONS

Programme for 1923-24 Was Considered

The Gym. Club met yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in the Board Room of the Union. Mr. Finley and the team which was at Toronto were present. Outstanding business was first considered by the Club. It was decided the group picture would not be taken till next year, and since all member of the team will be returning in November, no further practices will be held this term. The club decided to approach the Athletic Committee for a refund of fifteen dollars on uniforms purchased for the team. In regard to programme for 1923-24, when the intercollegiate meet will be held at McGill it was decided if possible, to hold the event at a gymnasium which could admit a large crowd, and where admission could be charged. When the team is at home current expenses for the year average about one hundred dollars, and about double that amount when away. It was felt that besides making expenses a gate would also make the club more popular. A motion was then put forward and carried to the effect that the Department of Physical Education purchase adjustable high bars, ground-parallel, and a large tumbling mat. The club felt that this material, which must be purchased for the new gym, in any event, will enable many more to take part in the training who would otherwise be excluded by reason of the present unsuitable practice hour. The club next decided to ask for a grant to purchase a Minute Book, in which would be recorded all club activities and business. The next item of business was the election of officers, and on account of the new Athletic Board the club's future officers should consist of two, namely, captain and president to be one office, and the position of secretary-manager the other. Dr. Lamb was unanimously made Hon. President.

J. R. Delahay was chosen president, and on being elected, thanked Mr. Finley on behalf of the club for his interest and the conscientious manner in which he had coached the team. J. B. McLetchie was elected as sec.-manager. The following awards were then announced:

In the Wicksteed Competition: Dr. Harvey Trophy—S. E. McKeyes, Sci. '26; the bronze medal of the intermediate group was awarded to F. Consiglio, and the silver medal of the senior years to E. C. Amaron.

J. R. Delahay, Med. '25; J. K. McLetchie, Arts '24; P. R. Rolleston, Sci. '25; F. Consiglio, Arch. '25, were awarded a large plain "M" with the championship crest. S. E. McKeyes, who was on the team, received Grade B numerals, being in his first year, but will receive the large "M" next year. Numerals were also given to those successful in the Wicksteed Competition. A. N. Bourne, Sci. '23 substitute on the team, made second grade "M" numerals.

Mr. Finley then said he had been pleased to help along the team and mentioned that if the team stuck together they would certainly advance materially in the coming year. The meeting was then adjourned.

COMMERCE TEAM WINS FROM DENTS

Heavy Hitting Feature of Game

The Dent, baseball nine went down to defeat before the fast moving Commerce team by the score of 18-11 in a rather one-sided game at the Montreal High School last night.

The game started with a rush, and Commerce began to connect with the pill immediately, getting away to a three-run lead in the first inning, and increasing this at the end of the third to a twelve-run lead. During the first periods of the game Dent, could not find McCullough's pitching, and when they succeeded in hitting the ball the speed fielders for Commerce proved too much for them. In the latter part of the game however, they began to get into their stride, playing a steady, sure game, and by a spectacular batting rally in the last inning, which netted them five runs brought themselves to more equal terms with their opponents.

"Lux" McCullough, for Commerce, and "Mal" Moore, for Dents, pitched steady ball throughout and proved themselves invaluable to their respective teams.

Radway, Lynch and Longley were the hard hitters of the Dentistry squad, while Campbell, Gauthier and Goucher connected with some hot ones for Commerce. Goucher played a steady game on second, and brought down a couple of hot liners. Flin Flanagan played a good game in the field for Dents, several catches being chalked up to his credit.

The line-ups were as follows:—

Commerce. Catcher. Dent.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN FENCING CLUB

Plans for Competition at End of April Are Discussed

The affairs of the Fencing Club are progressing steadily. Judging by the number of inquiries and applications for membership that have been coming in to the fencing manager, there should be no difficulty in staging a good competition at the end of April. There is a big drive on for members, and everybody interested in the sport with or without experience is requested to communicate with C. R. Fielding in the Diocesan College. The club is singularly fortunate in having the support of Professor Nobbs, one of Canada's champion fencers, and probably the best known amateur in the Dominion. The instruction, too, that is given is of the very best, the instructor being a graduate of the famous fencing academy of Joinville-le-Pont in France.

There is an impending shortage of fencing equipment to carry on until the end of the year, but some of the older members have generously placed all their spare equipment at the disposal of any beginners who cannot get foils. The club is however assured of an ample supply of all kinds of equipment at very low rates for the beginning of next session.

It might be mentioned again that fencing is carried on every afternoon in the Diocesan gym and undergraduates can make arrangements with the fencing manager to take fencing instead of gymnasium work.

Full particulars of the competition which it is hoped will be held at the end of April will be published at a later date.

McGILL RIFLE CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the McGill Rifle Club was held yesterday in Strathcona Hall. There was an encouraging turnout for the discussion of next year's programme. The various reports were read and adopted, and a cursory review made of the year's activities, which consisted chiefly of the Intercollegiate Shoot, won by Manitoba, and the Birkett Cup Shoot, won by the year of '24.

The election of the incoming executive was then taken up. Dr. H. S. Birkett and Dr. John Tait, whose whole hearted support contributed so largely to the past season's success, were re-elected to the Honorary Presidency, and Honorary Vice-Presidency, respectively.

The remaining offices were filled as follows:—

President—T. Johnston, Arts '24.

Vice-Pres.—G. H. Herbert, Comm. '25.

Treasurer—P. S. Hunter, Sci. '24.

Secretary—L. F. Geddes, Sci. '24.

A vote of appreciation was tendered the outgoing executive, especially to W. F. Emmons as President, and F. D. Mooney as Treasurer, who have served the Club's interest in this capacity for the past two years.

HICKSON WILL SPEAK TO PSYCHOLOGICALS

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This evening's meeting is the last regular meeting of the session. The annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other business will take place early in April.

Students intending to participate in the Essay Competition are reminded that essays for competition are to be handed in to Dr. Tait, Mr. De Silva or Prof. MacKay, by April 5th.

Members of Dr. Hickson's classes are particularly invited to attend this evening's meeting, which will commence at 8.15.

OTHER CAMPUSES

FRESHMEN BURN CAPS

McGill Freshmen are not the only ones to be humiliated by the wearing of grotesque hats and other forms of dress. Unlike the freshmen of this University, however, those of Miami University are just preparing to rid themselves of their unbecoming headgear. They are preparing for a big bonfire in which to burn their unsought for headgear. This is one of the traditional ceremonies of Miami.

RUTH ST. DENIS CRITICIZES STUDENTS

The criticisms of Ruth St. Denis regarding the male students of Ohio State University did not have much effect.

Pitcher.	Moore
First Base.	
Magid	Hershon
Second Base.	
Goucher	Lynch
Third Base.	
Johnson	Longley
Short Stop.	
Gauthier	Radway
Field.	
Watson	Flanagan
Kenrick	Richardson
Davis	Whelan

Miss St. Denis states that the students lack poise and can not handle a tea cup properly. However as the men themselves do not regard this as essential, the criticisms did not strike very deep.

STUDENT TO TOUR EUROPE ON BICYCLE

When it is stated that a college student does not look forward to his work with any great degree of seriousness, such actions as those of the student of Oregon who intends touring Europe on a bicycle are not taken into account. Edgar Bahlman, who intends doing stage decorating, is going to pedal his way through Italy, Spain, France and Germany to get a background for his future work.

TACT. She—I'm simply wild about a yacht. He—Er, how do you act around a motor boat?—Brown Jug.

ARTS HELD BIG BANQUET LAST NIGHT

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their service to their country by laying down their lives on far flung battlefields that posterity might go on.

The toast to our Sister Universities was proposed by C. T. Teakie, President of the Arts Undergraduate Society and was replied to by Professor R. E. Hicks of Queens. Professor Hicks lauded the efforts of McGill and said that McGill was undoubtedly the senior English speaking college of Canada. It was to her that the other colleges looked for leadership and that the connection between the French of Quebec and the English of Ontario was to great extent maintained by this university.

David M. Johnson proposed the toast to the Arts Faculty, and urged the men that in order to further the inter-

ests of the faculty it was up to them to get out and take part in all the undergraduate activities. The Arts Faculty song was then sung. In reply Dean Laing gave some interesting details of the Arts Faculty. He pointed out the great interest the freshmen had in their studies, and commented also on the high admiration the sophomores had for the intellectual capacity of the freshmen. He told of some of the men who were so anxious to get on in their P. T. that they came back in the fall for a special course, while others insisted upon having two exams in each subject. The Arts faculty is the only one in the college which has a special course for women, and the Royal Victoria College does not belong to the whole university, but to Arts alone. Arts is the only faculty that has a janitor that knows the location of every man in the building at any hour of the day, and who has an assistant janitor who is well read in Shakes-

peare. In conclusion the Dean stated that Arts is the saving grace of education to-day. G. H. Penrose proposed the toast to the professors and explained how students had been disillusioned in coming to college and finding the professors perfectly normal individuals, instead of the absent-minded creatures that they had expected. Dr. A. S. Eve replied, and cited several instances to prove that professors were absent-minded, in one case telling how in an experiment that he was carrying out he ate 3-4 lb. of iron filings instead of a dish of grape nuts that he had prepared. The final toast of the evening was that proposed by F. C. Cope to Our Guests, and was replied to by McGillivray of Queen's and Jules Derome, of the University of Montreal. The evening was then brought to a conclusion with a hearty McGill yell.

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